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MARTIN, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1625

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Examiner: MORRIS, P.

For: **PYRROLIDINE DERIVATIVES AS TRYPTASE INHIBITORS**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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- 1) Transmittal letter;
- 2) Response to Restriction / Election Requirement

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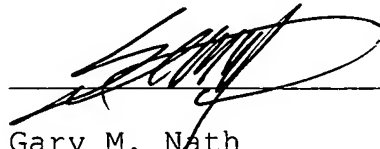
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION / ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated January 16, 2008. The one-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on Saturday, February 16, 2008. In view of the U.S. Federal Government holiday on Monday, February 18, 2008, this Response is being filed on the next business day, Tuesday, February 19, 2008. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed within the time period set by the Examiner.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-5 and 10-12 are pending in the captioned application. The Examiner has indicated that the Response filed on October 16, 2007 to the Official Action bearing a mail date of September 18, 2007, was not fully responsive. In particular,